

VESTRY HELDS TWO HOLDERS

Rock Creek Cemetery Managers Conciliatory.

WILL NOW SETTLE CLAIMS

Committee of Indignation Meeting Confers With Board—Satisfactory Results of the Interview.

Behind closed doors a conference between the executive committee of Rock Creek Cemetery and the committee representing protesting lot owners was held in the vestry room of St. Paul's Church, at the cemetery, yesterday. The result was apparently most satisfactory to the committee of protesters, who declared afterward that the cemetery authorities were disposed to settle all their claims.

"It has accomplished at least one result," said Alfred Cammack, a committeeman, "I shall have thirty rose bushes which were stolen from my grave restored at the cemetery's expense. Of course, that is all that I can expect."

Pay for Gardiniere.

Miss M. A. Moudy, another member of the committee, said: "They have paid me for the gardiniere which I lost. I had often brought my claim up before, but it was turned down. Of course I am very well pleased now, that I should have been paid for my loss."

Albert Conway, chairman of the committee, said: "I have been assured that the cemetery will not be left without a watchman. That was one of our biggest kicks, and if we can secure a guard for the cemetery that would seem to be a satisfactory settlement of our claims."

Session Was Extended.

The session lasted for a considerable time, but no formal action was taken to deny the charges of the protesters, the executive committee of the cemetery stipulating that these must be made in writing. Mr. Conway said after the meeting that he would at once prepare a series of questions and when completed he would formally file these with the vestrymen. It is not expected that a response will be made for a week or more and until that time the protesters who held a mass meeting at the Riggs House last week will not be called together again. The answers to the charges will also be in writing.

It is probable that if a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties is made through the committee they will be informed individually of the result of the investigation and no other meeting will be called.

BIG DOG SAVES BABY HELD FAST IN SWAMP

Barking of Faithful Canine Brings Rescue Party to Scene in Nick of Time.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 25.—With a big dog at her side, trying to save her, a two-year-old daughter of Edward F. Watson, of Mechanics' Grove, was found almost lifeless in a swamp nearly two miles from her home.

When the little one was missed neighbors joined in a search, and the country for miles around was scoured, as it was believed that she had been kidnapped.

After several hours' hunt the attention of the searchers was attracted to a swamp by the barking of a dog, and there they found the child in mud and water up to her shoulders.

The faithful dog was tugging at her clothes in a futile effort to save her. The child was rescued just in time as she was in an exhausted condition. It is supposed the little girl followed the dog in wandering away.

SHIPS LEAVE PENSACOLA EARLY NEXT MONTH

ADMIRAL DEWEY HEARD ON NAVY STAFF PLAN

The House Committee on Naval Affairs today heard Admiral Dewey and all the chiefs of bureaus on the proposition to establish a general navy staff. Admiral Dewey favored the plan; all the others opposed it.

HAS A SAY

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The principal of a high school in a flourishing California city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly, chewing with my mouth open, and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am strong and healthier than I have been for years, without a trace of the old troubles."

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting, and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For twelve years I struggled along with this handicap to my life, until I met an old friend, a physician, who noticed at once my out-of-health condition, and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk, and fruit."

"I followed his instructions, and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble, and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am strong and healthier than I have been for years, without a trace of the old troubles."

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts, and I hope the Postum Company will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion, unknown Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"Ask any physician what he knows about Grape-Nuts. Those who have tried it know things."

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Wood Would Teach Soldiers to Swim

Calls Attention to Appalling Number of Deaths by Drowning—Would Detail an Expert in Each Company.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of Mindanao, has recommended that steps be taken by the War Department to teach all men in the service how to swim. This recommendation was prompted by the large number of deaths in the Philippines from drowning.

In the decade ending with 1900, 318 men in the regular army were drowned. Forty-nine deaths from drownings were reported for 1902, and the figures have not yet been compiled for 1903. In the years when the United States had a large army in action in the Philippines drownings were reported nearly every day.

Danger in Swift Streams.

On account of the swiftness of the Philippine streams, which pour down from the mountains across a limited level area before reaching the sea, it is almost impossible for a man who is not a strong swimmer to live if thrown into the water.

The scarcity of bridges and ferries make it necessary for soldiers in the islands to cross the streams under dangerous conditions. Improvised ferryboats, unequal to the demands made upon them, frequently founder in the streams to the peril of life.

Officers are taught to swim at West Point. Officers who have entered service without West Point training seem to have known how to swim, as few deaths from drowning have been reported among officers.

By detailing a good swimmer in each company to instruct the men who do not know how to swim it is believed the commanding officers could soon have all their men prepared for service in the Philippines with little expense and trouble to the War Department.

Instruction at Annapolis.

Naval officers are instructed in swimming at Annapolis. A midshipman who does not know how to swim is required to report to the athletic instructor at the natorium until he has proven his ability to take care of himself in the water.

Among the enlisted men in the navy, however, there are many who are not good swimmers.

DISPATCHES CONFIRM DEATH OF MR. COWEN

Passed Away in Chicago—Had Been Ill for Months Past.

Dispatches were received in the city today confirming reports from Chicago of the death of John K. Cowen, a former, and one of the greatest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad presidents.

The body is to be shipped to Baltimore Friday for interment. Mr. Cowen died of heart disease. He had been ill several months, and went to West on business six weeks ago. While in Minneapolis, he was attacked with heart failure, and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Steele, where he remained until overtaken by death.

Mr. Cowen came to Maryland by profession, was general counsel of the railroad at the time of his death. He had been chief of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and was one of the best-known railroad men in the United States, and had many friends and acquaintances in Washington.

JUDGE FROM BERLIN VISITS CRIMINAL COURT

Dr. Adolph Hartman, a judge of the circuit court in Berlin, was a guest of Justice Pritchard today in Criminal Court No. 1. Judge Hartman was presented to Justice Pritchard by Assistant District Attorney Hugh F. Taggart. He is in this country studying the laws and methods of procedure in the courts.

CAPTAIN ACKLEY RESTORED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Capt. Seth M. Ackley, U. S. N., retired, has been restored to the place in the active list of the navy which he would have held had he not been retired for disability two and a half years ago. He will take the place in the list following Capt. C. T. Hutchins.

ACTION IS POSTPONED ON EIGHT-HOUR BILL

By a vote of four to three, two members being absent, the Senate Committee on Education and Labor today decided to postpone further consideration of the eight-hour bill until next December.

SEVENTH STREET PAVING NOTABLE TIMES VICTORY

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enth Street merchants to procure an asphalt pavement. Without the invaluable aid it has given to the movement the bill would probably have been passed up by Congress as its predecessors in former years.

The new pavement will be a great advantage to the business interests of the street, as the present condition of the thoroughfare is such that it keeps away a class of patronage that we all would like to have. There is every reason to believe that shops and stores on Seventh Street would be patronized by persons who do their shopping in automobiles and carriages if the street were properly paved.

"As it is one of the great business thoroughfares of the District, the street should be put into shape as soon as possible, so that business will no longer be interfered with."

Thankful for Bill.

A. F. EBERLY, stoves and ranges, 718 Seventh Street: "I find it difficult to properly express my delight at the passage of the bill to provide pavement for Seventh Street and the appreciation we all feel of the efforts of The Times in its behalf. It is the only paper in the city which has pushed this matter, and it deserves all the credit in the world for its public spirited actions."

Credit to The Times.

CHARLES KRAEMER, wines and liquors, 735 Seventh Street: "I have been working for seven years to get asphalt pavement on Seventh Street, and am very happy to see the effort of The Times crowned with success. If it had not been for The Times I dare say we would not have gotten the bill through. It is the only paper in Washington that has ever made real efforts in our behalf, and we appreciate it."

The Work of Years.

DR. JOHN R. MAJOR, druggist, Seventh and G Streets: "There is no doubt but that Seventh Street will be wonderfully improved by asphalt pavement."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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NO MARSH FEVER ON SUEZ CANAL

Subjugated by the Crusade Against Mosquitoes.

COST LESS THAN HOSPITALS

Solution of Problem That Confronts Officials on Panama Strip.

Prince D'Arenberg, president of the Suez Canal Company, has informed the French Academy of Medicine that paludal fever, popularly known as marsh fever, has disappeared from the canal strip, as a result of the crusade waged against mosquitoes by his officials.

According to the Marine Hospital Service public health report, the canal company drained all the marshes and stagnant pools in the neighborhood of the ditch and used thousands of gallons of petroleum to destroy the mosquito eggs. As a result, the mosquitoes disappeared and with them the fevers that had been the plague of the country.

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COMMITTEE SIFTS SEFTON CHARGES

Without Foundation, and Harmony Reigns.

CHANGE OF POLLING PLACES

List of Delegates to City Convention Hangs Fire by Delay of Norris Faction.

Members of the Democratic election commission were in conference this morning concerning the protest made to the body yesterday by F. J. Ryan, vice chairman of the Hearst campaign committee, concerning the alleged interference of Chairman Edwin Sefton with local affairs for the purpose of having himself elected national committeeman. The results of the conference were not made public, but it is understood that not much excitement will be caused by the protest. It is said that the purpose of filing the protest was to give the faction ground on which to appeal to the Democratic National Committee later, should the primary election go against them.

The protest effectually ended any discussion that may have existed among the commissioners themselves. The members of the commission made addresses in which they said there was not a word of truth in the charges against Mr. Sefton. The Slater party, represented by Walter Wheatley, protested against the location of some of the polling places, and other matters. The commissioners completed the list yesterday, but later decided to make some changes.

Change of Judges.

It is also announced that some changes will be made in the lists of judges, which means that the Schulteis ticket will not be printed by the commission. It is expected that the commission will make this announcement this afternoon. No more public office lists will be held in Mr. Sefton's office, the office and the corridors again being crowded with Hearst supporters, who had no reason to be present except through curiosity.

It was expected that the list of delegates would be made public after the conference of the commissioners this morning, but it was announced that the Norris central committee had not completed its list. The Hearst people are sorry.

It is now said that all of the lists will be in the hands of the commission not later than Thursday night, when the commission will give them out. It is said that of the judges already appointed, eighteen are for Slater, four for Schulteis, and twenty-two for Norris.

The attempt to put a Parker ticket in the field in Washington has failed. Henry E. Davis is out with a denial of the reports that he is at the head of the movement.

CHICKEN THIEF TELLS SECRET OF SUCCESS

"Shut Off Their Breath," Is Sol Butcher's Plan—He Does Artistic Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—"Yes, sah, Judge, I feel I stole the chickens, but upon ma honah, sah, I nevah stuck my tooth in one of them. I done the artistic, the professional work and another had charge of the disposition of the fowls. Yeh, I guess I have dewuk of chicken stealing down to a pret fine art, and I guess, sah, I could give a few lessons if necessary. How did I do it? Well, yeh, see, a big board over the chicken house and me and ma cork leg fell hobbled up and crawled through the hole. I grabbed a half dozen hen by the neck, shut off their breath and hiked."

For this confessed crime of chicken theft Sol Butcher, a one-legged negro, was given a sentence to the State prison for one to three years.

DELTA TAU DELTA "FRATS" MEET AT FESTAL BOARD

The Washington Alumni Association of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Barton which was attended by a large number of graduate members of the fraternity and the active members of Gamma Eta chapter in Columbian University.

Among the members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in Washington are Senator A. J. Hopkins, Representatives Washington Gardner and Champ Clark, Capt. Archibald W. Butt, U. S. A.; Joseph B. Chamberlain, Dr. C. H. Stearns, T. Wayland Vaughan, R. P. Teale, P. C. Adams, W. D. Groesbeck, W. S. C. Jones, I. C. Stockton, H. P. Machler, Clyde W. Kelly, Lee F. Warner, Charles S. Smith, James R. Riley, O. L. Ferris, C. W. Frank, A. Bruce, Bledanski, Oliver P. Jones, Lyman L. Pierce, Bruce Atkinson, J. L. Suter, Frank S. Hemmick, Frank W. Cook, Sam T. Klawns, Major I. W. Little, U. S. A., Charles E. Connor, and H. B. Nesbit.

Those who grow things should not pay license.

In replying to several questions from A. Gude & Bro., as to who are required to procure florists' licenses for selling flowers, Assistant Corporation Counsel A. L. Sinclair has submitted an opinion holding that those who raise their flowers should be exempted.

He also holds that a florist selling flowers round or